GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE TO PUNJAB
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance received by the State Government of Punjab from the World Bank forLiteracy, welfare of Anganwadis and development works during the last three years;

(b) the terms of conditions on which these assistance were received;

(c) the details of the works commenced with these assistance received so far by the State Government; and

(d) the time by which these works are likely to be completed?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI ANANDARAO V. ADSUL)

(a) There are no World Bank assisted projects in the areas of literacy and child and woman welfare in Punjab as such. However, an amount of Rs 60 lakhs was provided to Government of Punjab during 1999-2000 for Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Training Programme-Project Udisha.

(b) The funds for Project Udisha were provided as grant to Government of Punjab.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.